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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6202**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 74**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 27, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Foreign judgments.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Long

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill has the following provisions:

- A.      It provides that defenses raised by a foreign judgment debtor must be ruled upon before: (1) execution of the foreign judgment; or (2) the foreign judgment constitutes a lien.
- B.      It provides that a foreign judgment creditor is entitled to the same prejudgment remedies as an Indiana judgment creditor.
- C.      It authorizes an Indiana court in which a foreign judgment is filed to preliminarily litigate certain postjudgment motions.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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